## ARE IN FAVOR NOW.

Manchester Popie Wao Formely Opposed are Now for Annexation.

GREAT CHANGE IN SENTIMENT.

Much of It Charged to the Sewer System and Condition of the Streets-Death of Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cole.

The sentiment in Manchester just at present seems to be more favorable to annexation than ever before. Some of the citizens give as a reason for this the dissatisfaction with which the present sewerage system is viewed by a great many, if not a majoray, of the citizens, and the bad condition in which the streets have been for some time past. Many citizens, who admit that the annexation question was first broached they were bitterly opposed to it, now express themselves neartily in favor of becoming "more than a sister" to the big city across the James. Of course there are those who frown at the mere mention of "annexation," but they seem now to be largely in the minority. About a year ago, as a member of the Annexation Committee of Manchester expressed it yesterday, "the question was on a boom," but lately the matter seems to have been dropped. However, while the question has not been discussed quite so much during the months intervening between March of last year and the present, the people have by no means ceased to think of it, as the Dispatch man found out yesterday. Next Thursday the joint Committee on

Annexation of the two cities will meet in the City Hail, in Richmond, when the question will be thoroughly discussed, at probably some definite action be taken. DEATH OF TWO LADIES.

Mrs. E. F. Harrison, widow of A. F. Harrison, died yesterday morning at 1:50 o'clock, at her late residence, 110 east Twelfih street. She was the only child of Mrs. N. H. Mayo, of the city, and leaves five sons, who have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their mother. Mrs. Harrison had been quite ill for some time, and her death not unexpected.

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The funeral will take place from the Manchester Presbyterian church this atnoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be sent to the country for buriat.

Mrs. Beverly C. Cole died about 3

Mrs. Beverly C. Ole the about O'cook yesterday morning in her alst year, after a short lliners, as the Old Dominion Hospital, in Richmond, where she had a surgical operation performed. Mrs. Cole has always resided in this city. and when taken sick was living on ritil street near Fifth. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock from Fifth-Street Methodist church, and the interment will be et Maury Cemetery.

NEWS NOTES.

At the meeting of the Street Committee Friday night the matter of granting franchises to a telephone company to run its lines in Manches er was taken up, but the final disposition of the matter was deferred until next Tuesday night. The Mutual and Standard are the companies arraiving for privileges. applying for privileges.
In regard to naming and numbering of

the streets, in order that the city may have free delivery, the committee de-cided to recommend to the Council at the next meeting that such action be After approving a number of bills and discussing the bid condition of the streets upon which the sewers have been laid the committee adjourned until next

uesday night. It is said that the young ladies who at-

the germans given by the Manches-German Club will give a leap year ball shortly.

The Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Con-

The Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans, held a meeting Friday night in the Armory of the Manchester Grays.

The "social given by the Epworth Lengue of Central Methodist church, at that church Friday night was a most enjoyable affair, and largely attended.

The usual services will be held in the city churches to-day.

DEPSONAL MENTION.

work in capturing the burgiar et the "Green-House" last Sunday, gave the same man a breakfast at his home on Sunday morning. Mr. Taylor resides acrose the street from where the burgiary

sses Gertrude and Josephine Massie. of Nelson county, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Miss turned home yesterday.

Miss Florence McRae returned to Nelson county yesterday to take charge of her school.

After the services at Bainbridge-Street

scholars of the school.

Miss Florence Moody enter ained her friends at the residence of her father, Mr. W. L. Moody, on Porter street, Fri-

Miss Amelia Coalter, of King William county, who has been visiting in this city, returned home Friday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Heory Heth Vaden and Mrs. B. P. Owen, of Buck Hill, near

Religious services will be held in wansboro every Thursday night by the t. Andrew's Brotherhood of Meade-Me-

Mr. Leslie Prentiss, who has been quite sick, is improving.

NO TIDINGS OF MR. RENNIE.

His Friends Believe That He Has Wandered Off Somewhere.

The disappearance of Mr. John Renni of Granite, is still shrouded in mystery, and his friends are anxiously awaiting any advice as to his whereabouts.

A strange man, apparently demented, was found in Stafford county some days ago, was thought to have probably been Mr. Rennie; but the Dis-patch's correspondent at that place tele-graphed last night that the man was found before Mr. Rennie disappeared. found before Mr. Rennie aisappeared.
There was also a report that a man,
wandering about in an almiess manner,
had been seen near Charlottesville, but
information received from there last night
proved the rumor to be incorrect.

It will be remembered that Mr. Ren-

It will be remembered that ar. Ren-nie disappeared from his home about 2 o'clock on New-Year's morning. He and his wife had been to some entertain-ment in the afternoon, and when they returned they entertained ome young friends during the early ning. At both of these freshments had been at the entire day Mr. Rent three glasses of wins s light re-but during I only drank s soon as the three glasses of wint a soon as the entertainment at the ine was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Renule retired, in order that they might rist a little before their New-Year visitors, whom they expected about midnight, should arrive. They heard the party when they called at the residence of a neighbor, and got up and prepared to receive them. The calters were eleven in number, and Mr. Rennie, who had not put on his coat and hat, stood at the open door and received them, shaking hands with each and wishing him a happy New Year. received them, shaking hands with each and wishing him a happy New Year When inside the house refreshments were served, and Mr. Rennie took a drink of whiskey with his friends. Shortly afterward one of the party noticed that he appeared somewhat dazed and asked him if there was anything the matter. Mr. Rennie replied that he was all right, but he almost immediately left the room, and since then, so far as is known, has not been seen. Yesterday one of the holes at Mr. Rennie for the holes at Mr. Rennie

of water in it, was dragged, but to no purpose.

The friends of the missing man do not believe that he has committed suinot believe that he has committed sur-cide, as they can see no reason for such an act. Mr. Rennie has a wife and nine children, and nothing in his conduct has ever suggested the idea to them that he would take his own life. The general belief about his home is that, while in a state of mental depression, he wandered off.

GETTING THEIR SKATES IN ORDER Devotees of the Sport Will Be Out To-Morrow If Not To-Day.

The predicted cold wave arrived on time, and if the thermometer continues to fall to-day the ice on the several be thick enough for skating to-morrow. indeed, the ice on the deservoir lake would bear one's weight tast night, and my of Music to-morrow and Tuesday at 11 o'clock a solitary skater could be seen fifting to and fro over the smooth surface of the frozen water. The salter who ventured on the thin ice inst night must have been an expert, however, to keep from breaking ip, and it certainly would not have been sare had several been upon it. Probably the ice will be thick enough on the lake to-day for skat-ing. At the lake at Forest Hill Park,

there was only a "skim" of ice inst night, and there will probably not be skating there until to-morrow. Already men and boys are getting out their skates, having them starpened, cleaning the rust from them, and otherwise preparing to enjoy the healthful exercise, as soon as the ice will bear their

and, if the weather predictions prove corand if the water productors prove con-rect, for a brief period people will be going about attired as if they lived in an Arctic clime. Should you meet your best girl on the street you will hardly recognize her beneath the mass of fur-from which she will peep out at you. In a city like this, when only during a week or two is the ice thick enough for skating, the devotees of the sport make the most of the short time in which they may indulge in the graceful and exhilirating exercise

rating exercise.

And so lust at present there are hundreds of men, boys, and girls who are anxiously watching the mercury in the thermometer, and hoping that it will continue taking a downward course.

Forest Hill Park is the favorite resort for skaters now, though a few years ago the Reservoir lake was the great gathering-place for the lovers of the sport.

for the lovers of the sport. and, still further back the dock was tre quented by skaters, Since the craze for foot-ball and the bicycle come in the formerly only used in gym nasiums and by professional athletes, has overcoat, wears the close-fitting woolen article of apparel, which keeps him quite as warm as any other kind of wrap, and does not interfere with the freedo his movements. Of course, he wears his "body-coat" when not skating, the sweater being worn under this.

THINK THEY GOT THE MONEY. Two Negroes Suspected of Having Mr. Jenkins's Bills.

The police at the Second Station think they have in custody the parties who found the roll of bills amounting to \$25 which Mr. Jenkins, the traveller from New York who stopped in Richmond last Wednesday between trains, succeeded in losing before he had been here ten min-

Detective Wrenn and Policeman Shields Detective Wrenn and Policeman Shields have been working on the case for several days past, and yesterday they found that John Thompson and Bettle Wine Goth colored) had been spending rather more money than their circumstances would seem to have justified. A search-warrant was issued, and the house at which the man and woman live together located on Byrd street between Ninth and Tenth, was "gone through" by the officers. John and Betty had evidently been preparing themselves for the protracted cold wave. A lot of heavy woollen underwear was found, bestless a hand-come gentleman's overcoat, a Indy's wrap, a dress, a gentleman's suit of wrap, a dress, a gentleman's suit of cothes, a derby hat, and other articles of wearing apparel, all new, the price-tags on which had not been taken off. The paper in which some of the goods were wrapped showed that they had been purchased from A. Saks & Co. The hat church Friday night was a most enjoyable affair, and largely attended. The usual services will be held in the city churches to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Samuel C. Taylor, who did effective work in capturing the burgar et the control of the

Mr. Jenkins is expected back in the city to-day. There is very little doubt that the parties have been spending an Jenkins's money, as that gentleman to the officers were he self here that he had seen a colored woman run down synd street just a moment or two atter he discovered that he had lost his money The house in which the woman lives is only about a square from the Byrd-stree

Wanted It Named Virginia.

Master James Donahue, the 10-year-old on of Mr. Edward Donahue, of Fuicon, rote a letter to the President of the Inited States about two weeks ago askwhich are in the course of construction which are in the course of construction "Virginia," and saying that he would vote for a Democratic President when he grew to manhood. He received the following letter in reply last Tuesday:

"Executive Manslon, "Washington, D. C., December 38, 1826.

"Washington, D. C., December 30, 1855.
"Mr. James Donahue, Richmond, Va.:
"Dear Sir,—The President directs m
to acknowledge the receipt of your lette
of recent date, and to inform you that I
has been referred for the consideratio
of the Secretary of the Navy,
"Very respectfully,
"HENRY THURBER, consideration

"Private Secretary.
The letter was written without knowledge of his parents, who were quite surprised when the reply came.

A Change of Organists.

Mr. Edgar L. Justis has just been ap-cointed organist of Freemason-Street Bappointed organist of Freemason-Street Bayes, that church, Norfolk. This is the largest church in the City by the Sea, and a magnificent organ is being built in it, at a cost of \$6.00. The congregation think that it will be the finest and largest inthat it will be the finest and, largest in-strument in the State when completed.

Ar. Justis is a refined and cultivated musician, and a remarkably clever or gamest. He has composed several pieces of very decided merit, and is the author of a book on "Rhythm," which has been the subject of flattering notices in the musical papers throughout the country. Grace-Street parts with him with great reluctance.

Mr. Herbert C. Duce will succeed Mr. stice. There will be special services Grace-Street Baptist church to-day d Mr. Justice will preside at the or

Red Men Install Chiefs. Deputy-Great-Sachem W. O. Mallory visited Manataka Tribe. No. St. Improved Order of Red Men. at its last sleep, and raised up the following chiefs: Prophet. Henry Moitz; Sachem, W. D. Holland. Henry Moitz; Sachem, W. D. Holland, Senior Sagamore, J. W. Jones; Junior Sagamore J. D. Prentis; Chief of Record, E. W. Miller; Keeper of Wampum, W. C. Mallory; Keeper of Wigwam, B. F. Eryant; Guard of Forest, F. J. Bartlemact; First Sannap, J. W. Brown, Second Sannap, W. A. Turner, First Warrior, J. L. Batter; Second Warrior, J. L. Pattisen, Phil Warrior, H. W. Seal; First Brave, T. J. Mallory; Second Brave, J. M. Bishop; Third Fray, T. H. Jackson, Fourth Brave, T. N. Doyle; Scouts-C. E. Barfoot and C. W. Cramme, Trustees-J. A. Mallory, H. T. Moitz, and J. L. Pattison.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

NO LACK OF ATTRACTIONS IN RICHMOND THIS WEEK.

Mr. Mausfield and Laud of the Midnight Sun at the Academy-Ups and Downs of Life and Walter Law-

There will be no lack of amusements in Richmond this week. Two attractions are booked for each of the play-houses, ponds and lakes around the city will affording a varied bill from which to

Richard Mansfield comes to the Acade-He announces this as his final and farewell tour of the customary theatrical circuits, as next season his season will be limited. This will probably be the last opportunity of Richmond theauregoers to see him in a long time. He will present on Monday night his new and powerful play. "The Story of Rodion, the Student," which created such a sensation when it was first produced in New York four weeks ago, and which has since then created no end of enthusiasm wherever presented. It is founded on Dostoyevski's famous Russian reman "Crime and Punishment," and was writ-ten for Mr. Mansfield by Charles Henry ten for Mr. Mansfield by Charles Henry Meitzer, the dramatic critic of the New York World. It is in six scenes and tella the story of a poor, half-starved and anarchistic Russian student, who believes that killing is not a crime, so long as the motive for the deed is a just and a good one. The student kills an old usurer and procurer; but his punishment comes in the form of a remorse that so works upon his mired that he finally acknowledges his DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Mansfield will On Tuesday evening air, mainstead with present his famous and powerful personation of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." This, as most everybedy knows, is a dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's great story. It is one of Mr. Mansfield's most popular personations, and, though the story is strange and uncanny, it has a weird and potent fascination about it that renders it one of the most popular a weird and potent fascination about it that renders it one of the most popular of all in Mr. Mansfield's repertoire.

Mr. Mansfield will present these two plays with all of their original scenery and stage-settings, and he will be supported by his new York Garrick-Theatre Company, which includes Miss Beatrice Cameron, Miss Jennie Eusince, Miss Johnstone Bennett, Miss Eleanor Cameron, Miss Johnstone Hennett, Miss Eleanor Cameron, Miss Johnstone Miss Nora

ron, Miss School, Miss Eleanor Miss Janie Alliston, Miss Sin; Messrs, D. H. Haskins, Florund de Lyons, W. N. Miss Nora ohnson, Edmund de Lyons, W. N. C. th, S. G. Andrews, Louis Daiton, J. "LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN."

In Edwin Barbour's new play, "Land of the Milnight Sun," at the Academy of Music Wednesday and Thursday, is found something so original, weird, and barbaric, that it is hard to find in the category of stage performances a fairly descriptive name to qualify it. Probably it will be nearly right to call to a spectacular romance. The style migh Probably it will be hearly light to carry large a spectacular romance. The style might be of the Rider Haggard or Jules Verna school, except that those 'fascinating writers have run more to fable than to realism. "The Land of the Midnight writers have run more to fable than to realism. "The Land of the Midnight Sun" is not a stretch of imagination, but a lexend of our own world to the present day, bound in a cover of barbaric splendor. The story is of two half-brothers, who, like Valentine and Orsen, are unknown to each other. The one is an Icelandic giant of the Northern seas; the other, born in the tropics has all the fire of the Latin race. From the cradle, Jason, the elder, is taught to both if father and half-brother, because that father descried his mother while he was father descried his mother while he was but an infant. The Viking ships cross the seas, and the broth re love the same woman. Time and time again they cross each other in love and war. The action of the play takes place in Iceland. Scenes of the autera borealis, a volcanic crup-tion, an explosion in the sulphur-mines are presented with realism, and the meet-ing of the Althing, the historical Mount of Laws, an impressive ceremony,

Mount of Laws, an impressive ceremony, which for a thousand years has been the customary form of justice and annual thanksgiving of that country, are features that are new to the stage and pleasing to the audience.

The production is under the direction of A. Y. Perrson, who is lavish in his expenditure in making the "Land of the Midnight Sun" a success. The commany presenting it is a large and well-selected one. Among the number is the author. Mr. Barbour, himself, who assumes the quaint but interesting character of Captain Jollyweather. The remainder of the cast comprises such people as Wilton Taylor. Paul Menifee, George W. Walters, David Hanchett, Edward Hume, George Carleton, J. F. Watson, E. Franklin, Jessic Lester, Bolle Stoddard, Ada Lytton, Mrs. George W. Walters, Lolu Barbour, Eugene Epson, and Herbert Dorman.

UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE." "The Uns and D was of Life" is the title of the play that Oliver Byron will produce at the Theatre to-morrow eve-ning. It is a melodrama, permeated with an evident vein of comedy which quickens the action of the piece. Mr. Byron will be assisted by a capable company.

WALTER LAWRENCE.

On Thesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday mathee, at the Theatre, Walter Lawrence, assisted by a strong histrion's organization, will present Aiden Benedict's "Fabis Romani," which, it is said, surpasses "Monte Cristo" in its intensity of action, in its subtlety of plot, and its cause and effect. It steps immediately upon a high, artistic level of intense, active interest, and keeps that level up to the terrific, emotional climax which is the submerging of the expiring bodies of the principal characters in the rolling waters of the Bay of Naples, and the crashing thunder of an earthquake, in the weird light of an awful eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

"Fabio Romani" is a tale of the dead, founded upon the duplicity of woman. The cast includes Walter Lawrence, as Fabio; "Miss Therese Milford, as Nina, the principal characters, besides a strong WALTER LAWRENCE.

the principal characters, besides a strong and every-balanced company in the re-

HIGHLAND SPRINGS GLEANINGS.

Personal and Other Notes from This Attractive Place.

Measts. Bacheldor and Collyer, who have been conducting revival services ere for the past two weeks, closed last

On Monday Constable Garnett arrested Panny Jones for poisoning a little color-ed child. Dr. Collins treated the child some four weeks back for a violent at-tack of dysentery, and left the child re-covering. This may help the woman's

Professor Gebhardt, who has been visit-ng his family, will return to Baltimore, there he is engaged with Stieff's piano-

where he is engaged with Sheft's plano-nuse.

Mr. Bennie Graves gave a most delight-uily arranged evening affair Thesday last at the residence of Mr. C. Heckler.

It was thought the electric company would allow us only one car after the st, but investigation proves the contra-y. The schedule gives us, as heretofore, a car every hour.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Rand, of Pittsfield, N. H., are expected here next week on a visit. They will probably visit Atlanta, on. While here Mr. Rand will probably ussist in organizing a Christian Endeavor lociety, a work in which he is greatly in-created.

society, a work in which he is greatly interested.
Highland Springs sent a large number
of her residents to participate in watchnight services at the Broad-Street Mission Tuesday evening.
The Literary and Musical Association
with hold the first meeting of this year
next Wednesday evening.
The Ladies Ald Society met at the residence of Mrs. J. Dudley hast Tuesday,
and were gractously entertained by their
bostess, who was recently elected president of the society.
The Woman's Christian Temperance
union met last Friday at the residence
of Mrs. K. M. Roabs.
Next Monday an unique entertainment,

in the form of a grand tea party, will be given our ladies by our men. Supper will be served by gentlemen as waiters, and nothing will be served but what has been cooked by the waiters. Doctors will leap a harvest in the next few days following, and perhaps the undertakers, too.

The Twentieth Century Club held a meeting Friday night, electing officers, &c. This club is quite a benefit to political sprouts.

The "Roston-Reans" supper given at Odd-Fellows' Hall was a grand success financially and socially. The concert was fine, the applause liberal, and the audience satisfied,

Personals and Briefs. Mrs. Newman Rosendorf is visiting friends in Petersburg. Rev. Dr. Landrum will preach at Grace-Street Baptist church to-night.

Sheriff W. T. Vaughan, of Louisa county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. James Lyons, Jr., has contributed 3:0 to the University building fund. The Misses Stokes, of Holling Island, are on a visit to Mr. W. G. Stokes.

Treasurer J. N. Curtis, of Warwick, Miss Katie R. Palmer, of 417 south

Misses Mamle and Julia Zollinger are visiting Miss Hester Tabb at No. 100 west Grace street.

Miss Hassie V. Willis, of Rapidan, is the guest of Miss Lottle Goldsby, on Floyd avenue, There was a slight change for the better yesterday in the condition of Dr. William P. Palmer.

Mr. S B. Drumheller, of 1910 Washing-ton street, is visiting friends in King William county.

Miss Flora Sherman, of Kankakee, Ill., s visiting Miss Lottle Swain, No. 1021 vest Main street. Mrs. W. D. Duling, of Norfolk, is visit-og her mother, Mrs. R. S. Smither, 204

west Clay street. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Pickett Camp will have a called meeting Monday after-toon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. Frank Clarke has returned to the city, after a successful

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Browne have re-turned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Baltimore. Mrs. James I. Pritchett, of Danville, is visiting her slater, Mrs. W. Ashby Jones, on west Franklin street.

Mr. C. A. Brown, who was called home on account of the death of his father, has returned to Max Meadows, Va.

Miss E. Clay Sparks has returned home, accompanied by her friend, Miss L. Belle Melton, of Fluvanna county.

Miss Frances E. Willard, the distinguished temperance worker, will be in Richmond next Tuesday or Wednesday. Miss Maye P. Temple, who has been visiting friends in Washington and College Park, Md. has returned to the city. Mrs. Moilie Troyl, who has been visit-ing her mother. Mrs. Cridle, of Swans-boro', has left for her home, in Staunton. Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Acree have returned from their welding trip, and will reside at No. 521 north Eleventh

Miss Phillipa Berryman, of Louisa county, has returned bome, after a most delightful visit to friends at No. 508 west Clay street.

Mr. Bernard Wattson returned to Wil-lit's Point Engineering School, N. Y., yesterday, after spending twenty days at home with his family.

Mrs. Jeff. Foote and Gaughter, of At-lanta, Ga., are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Nelson, No. 319 east Clay street. Misses Anna and Katie Burke, of 1328 west Main street, entertained a number of their lady and gentlemen friends at a leap-year party on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Block have re-turned to the city, after spending a very pleasant visit of two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Max Frand, of New York. Captain W. J. Epps, who has been con-fined at his home, No. 233 east Main street, for the past two weeks, is con-valescing, and expects to get out in a few days.

Mr. Howard L. Montague, accompanied by his coustn, Mr. J. S. Luck, spent a most delightful Christmas with their cou-sin, Mr. J. W. Montague, of King Wil-

Mr. Thomas Clarke, of the University of North Carolina, will leave the city to-day for his home, having spent the holl-days with his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Osterbind, No. 200 east Cary Street.

Mr. C. R. Pohle, of Baltimore, has re-turned home, after a pleasant visit to his brother, A. M. Pohle, west Clay street. He was cordially welcomed by his old friends, after an absence of twenty years. Richmond Lodge of Odd-Fellows will be visited by the grand officers at their quarterly meeting to-morrow night. Offi-cers will be installed, supper will be served, and the exercises will be inte-

Rev. Dr. Alexander G. Brown will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at St. James Methodist church this morning at II o'clock. Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, the pastor, will preach at 8 P. M.

Misses Lucy and Florence Wilson will return to the Woman's College Monday, after having spent a pleasant Christmas with their schoolmates, Misses Inez and Lillan Barnes, at their home, No. 1213 Floyd avenue.

The marriage of Mr. Andrew G. Briggs and Miss Virginia L. Johnson will take place very quietly at the home of the bride-elect, No. 12 east Franklin street, on Weelnesday afternoon, January 15th, at 5 o'clock.

Misses Clara and Ella Mult, of north Twenty-fourth street, have returned, af-ter a pleasant visit of six weeks to the Atlanta Exposition and Lumber City. Ga. the home of their uncle, Captain John L. Day.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Old Dominion Hospital has been postponed till January 17th, at 100 P. M. At this time will be held its first annual meeting, which promises to be a most interesting one.

After spending a most delightful Christ-mas holiday with relatives in King Wil-liam county. Miss Nothe Montague and her hother, James R Montague, accom-tanted by Miss Reside Parrish and Mr. St. Andrew Montague returned to their homes in the city Friday evening.

homes in the city Friday evening.

To-night at the Un tarian church, 210 north Fifth street, near Broad, Mr. J. T. Johnson will speak on "The Infallibility of the Bible." Mr. Johnson was educated for the Baptist ministry, and has done good work for that denomination. He has lost none of his zeal and earnestness, and those who hear him will, no doubt, be amply repaid.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, January 4.—(Special.)—O. B. Plotz, Park-Avenue; W. J. Whitehurst, St. Denis; T. H. Symington, Fifth-Avenue.

Newest Discovery" Dental Associa-tion Parlors, Southwest Corner Fifth and Broad Streets, Over

Broad-Street Pharmacy." Richmond, Va., January 4, 1895.

Dr. Ennes: Dear Sir,-I have tested your Newest Discovery, and can pronounce it the greatest Dental invention of the age. The eight extractions were painless, and to top the climax, my new teeth were perfectly adjusted before I left the operation-chair. I can cheerfully recommended to the process of the control of the cont mend your process to my friends and the Respectfully yours,

GEORGE FENMARK TAYLOR.

Seaboard Air-Line.

SPECIAL SLEEPER TO ATLANTA. Although the Atlanta Exposition has losed, the Seaboard Air-Line has deter-nined, for the comfort of its patrons, o continue in service the Special Sleeper o Atlanta on the famous "Atlanta Spe-lai," which leaves Richmond daily at 12:33 (night), and arrives at Atlanta at 4:69 next afternoon. This sleeper will be opened at the Union Depot at 9 o'clock he opened at the Union Depot at 9 o'clock at night, thus insuring the travelling public a good night's rest. It will therefore be seen that the Seaboard Air-Line is the only line leaving Richmond for Atlanta which offers a daily service through without change of cars. For rates, Pullman reservations, and all other information, apply to

H. M. BOYKIN,

Passenger Agent,

\$36 east Main street.

Old papers for sale at the Dispatch office.

Compliment to the Fire Department.

Richmond, Va., January 4, 1895.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Will you kindly allow me the use of your valuable columns through which to express my thanks to and admiration of the Richmond Fire Department for the skilful and thoroughly masterful manner with which they hadded the fire that occurred at my store, 1425 and 1425 cast Cary street, on the 36th u-timo?

In doing so, I will say that this fire had made considerable headway, and was burning fiercely in the second story before being discovered, and it appeared as if the building and contents were doemed. The alarm was turned in and in less than three minutes the firemen.

as if the building and contents were deemed. The alarm was turned in and in less than three minutes the firemen were on the spot and quickly extinguished it, without throwing one gallon more water in the building than was absolutely necessary to accomplish the object.

This department of our city service, at least, is a mode, one, and both officers and privates have the best thanks of J. L. LINDSAY.

Page Shelburne Drew the Piano. The Prize Plano given away by Hume-Minor Company, was drawn by Miss Page Shelburne, daughter of Mr. W. O. Shelburne, a travelling salesman, she holding the ticket with the luck No., 408c, which drew the plano. Richmond, Va., January 4, 1896.

Messrs. Hume, Minor & Co., Richmond,

Dear Sirs,-I have received the beautiful Stuyvesant Plano you gave away, I was more than surprised and pleased to find that my little daughter, Page Sheburne held the lucky No., 466, which drew the plano. Wishing you a prosperous New Year, I am, yours very truly, W. O. SHELBURNE.

Change in Schedule, R., F. & P. R. R. January 7, 1896.

On January 7th there will be several changes in the schedule of the accommo-dation trains between Elba and Ashland. On the 5th the famous New York and Florida Special, composed entirely of Pullman vestibuled-, drawing-room-, neeping-, library-, and dining-cars, will Florida be placed in service, leaving Richmond daily except Mondays at 6:49 A. M., for Washington, Baltimore, Pmiadelphia, and New York. No extra fare other than regular Pullman charges, Consuit timetable in another column.

The Virginia Business College, Richmond, Va., and the Southern Business University. Lynchburg, Va., are under

ne management. The students of these institutions make daily transactions with each other through the United States mails, and re-

through the United States mails, and record them in their books.

Banking and general office training a special feature. The en ire course is practical from "start to finish."

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Constable Brothers 419 EAST BROAD STREET, contemplate making a change in their lo-cation, and now is the time for you to buy Underwear for men cheap. \$2.50 Shirts and Drawers for \$1.50.

&c. Underwear for 25c.
And many odds and ends of Gloves, etc., at about half cost.

20 Below Zero.

Don't wait for it to reach above point, but make your house comfortable. Put weather-strips on your windows and doors Prices greatly reduced, 'Phone 51, VAUGHAN'S,

Help the Poor. Think of the suffering poor of our city during this cold weather. You can aid them materially by buying tickets to the entertainment at Mozart Academy for next Friday night.

602 East Broad street.

there is a better cure for Coughs and Throat and Lung Troubles, Croupy Chil-dren, and Hacking Coughs than Dr. David's Cough Syrup we never saw it.

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must have good skates. We have them any size, for men, for boys, for ladies. Big stock; prices way down. Stop by Vaughan's, 602 east Broad street. Oriental Rugs and Carpets. Mr. G. Michaellan is with us once more,

with a very fine collection of Oriental Rugs, which will be exhibited and sold at auction at 223 east Broad street. Sale commences on Wednesday, January 8th. Buy your Groceries of S. Ullman's

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Row of Pins what other clothiers say. With all possible respect to their veracity there isn't a store anywhere-we honestly lieve-that offers even with their so-called "Bargains" or "O. Half Off Sales" the big values that we do. If you question us we'll tell you a way of proving it. Take a trip around town, try all the bargain stores having their so-called Special Sales, learn there prices, then come to us, learn ours, and you'll soon see the difference between a Genuine Clearing-Out Sale and the every-day fake

This week we want to clear out about 250 Black and Black Cheviots. Their values range from \$8.50 to \$15. Here's how a propose doing it:

Any of our \$8.50, \$9, and \$10 Black or Blue Suits now \$5.25 Any of our \$11, \$12, and \$15 Black or Blue Suits now \$7.50

OVERCOATS.

We've sold out all our medium and cheap grades in Blue and Black Kersey-none left but the Satin-Finished Imported Grades We don't want to carry 'em over, so offer you any of the six \$20, and \$22 Overcoats for \$10.

STORM KING, extra length, high collar, ulster pockets, elegant storm, qualities, \$12 ones now \$8; \$10 ones now \$6.50

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS AND SUITS.

\$2.50 and \$3 qualities, to close out small lots, now \$1.25 \$3.50 and \$4 qualities, to close out small lots, now \$1.75 \$4.50 and \$5 qualities, to close out small lots, now \$2.25

In fact if you need anything either in Clothing or Furnish ings you can save from 35 to 50 per cent. on your purchases Come down and let's prove it to you.

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Richmond, Va., January 4, 1835. IN RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for their liberal support during the past year, would inform for during the past year, would inform friends.

THOMAS G. SYDNORY PLANT AND WELL COST NY, and respectfully solded the could all releases. them that he has on hand a very full

have them from \$2.55 up to \$20.

We have a full line of DINNER-SETS from \$9 up, A very large lot of LAMPS of every kind, which will be closed out at greatly-

reduced prices. We are overstocked with

GLASSWARE of every description, which will be sold regardless of cost We have over 1,000 CUPS AND SAUCERS we have marked 'way down. We are still giving 30 per cent. off on our JAPANESE-GOODS. A fine line of CUT-GLASS, BRIC-A-BRAC, JARDINIERES, and HOUSE-FURNISH ING GOODS, which will be sold 'way down. If you want to buy, don't fall

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405 east Broad street, THIRD DOOR BELOW FOURTH ST.

The Forthcoming Message
will recommend for La Grippe, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung Diseases Dr. David's Cough Syrup.

Important Change in Schedule.
Taking effect Tuesday January 7th, there will be several changes made in the schedule of the Atlantic-Coast Line.

It will pay you to visit the store of S. Ullman's Son's, as they carry the largest and freshest stock of Groceries in the city. Down-lown stores, 1829 and 1822 east Main street, 'phone, 318; uptown store, 306 east Marshall, 'phone 34.

Skates! Skates!!

All sizes in Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Boys'. HARRIS HARDWARE CO., 409 east Broad street.

You can buy two pounds good Butter at S. Ullman's Son's for 25 cents.

For a good, safe investment examine into the features of the Fully-Paid, 7 per cent. Stock of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association, 1013 east Main street, Richmond, Va.

THIRD DOOR BELOW FOURTH ST.

SPECIAL PRICES NOW ON EVERY in the house before taking inventory. Lots of New Goods have been added, all fresh and seasonable 250 pairs Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, 519, 6 pairs Men's Heavy Working Pants, 500, 4 pairs Men's Heavy Working Pants, 500, 4 pairs Men's Heavy Working Pants, 500, 4 pairs Men's Heavy Overalls, 500, 4 pairs Men's Heavy Working Pants, 510, 500 pairs Men' into the features of the Fully-Paid, 7 per cent. Stock of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association, 1013 east Main street, Richmond, Va.

Best Canned Tomatoes and best Canned Corn, 5 cents, at S. Ullman's Son's.

Isaac Sycle & Co. are selling out all Coats and Capes, regardless of cost.

Isaac Sycle & Co. are having their annual reduction sale before taking inventory.

A sound mind goes very seldom without a sound digestion, and nothing contributes toward it more than the use of Dr. Siegert's Asgostura Firtzer, the world-renowned appetitor and invigorator, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Slegert & Sons.

Richmond, Va., January THE CO-PARTNERSHIP II FORE existing between Thomas nor and Lyman W Shepari, in name of SVDNOR & SHEPARD day dissolved by mutual con-THOMAS G. SYDNOR assuming at sets and labilities, with power to cal and settle all foliantions. THOMAS G. SYDNOR LYMAN W. SHEPAE

I beg to announce the fact that I w

them that he has on hand a very full stock of well-selected GOODS, which will be sold cheaper than they were ever offered in this market.

Having withdrawn from the shot cern. I beg to thank all my frication of their past favors and patrons as commend to them my formed to the my find the my fi prettiest and cheapest in the city. We last the LYMAN W. SHEPARI

the firm name of CARNEAL, DAVIS of MOORE, is this day dissolved by moto consent. T. A. L. MOORE having the chased the entire interest, assume a assets and labbilities of the late time Carneal, Davis & Moore.

W. L. CARNEAL,
W. C. DAVIS,
T. A. L. MOORE Having retired from the above concest, we desire to thank the public for its 5 vors in the past, and hope in the said they will confer them on our survival artner, Mr. T. A. L. MOODE.
Respectfully, W. L. CARNEAU, ja 5.7&12 W. C. DAVIS.

ja 5.7&12 DISSOLUTION. The co-partnership heretofore en all the tween James A. Moncure and Goods Wallace, conducting business under the firm name of R. L. CHRISTIAN a Coast this day dissolved by mutual consent

GORDON WALLACE Having purchased the interest of Mr.
JAMES A. MONCURE in the firm of R.
L. Christian & Co., I will continue the business at the old stand, No. 25 and Main street, under the old firm happened with the standard of the continue of the contin

The co-partnership heretofore existing between H. L. Pelouze and E. C. Pionze nartners, doing business under the style of THE PELOUZE PAPER AND TYPE COMPANY. H. L. Pelouze & Son, or prietors, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. L. Pelouze his withdrawn from the business.

E. C. PELOUZE takes all of the assets of the late partnership and assume at liabilities thereof. H. L. PELOUZE Jabston January L. 184

I ASSUME MY SON, DAVID AD-I ASSCME MY SON, DAVID AT SON BUCHANAN, as juntor part who will take the general manager of the business in detail I can be suited on Diamonds and Watches from 19 A. M. to 5 P. M. Friends patrons will please accept best the for their kind patronage since May.

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The firm name will be D. BUCHANAN SON, hereafter, talkers THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING

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